

PLANS FOR NEW WARDS

Some Amendments Made to Original Drawings for University Hospital Additions.

WILL HAVE 43 BEDS EACH

One Ward to be Completed and Equipped at Once and Other Soon as Practicable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 16.—The executive committee of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia has directed Architect Paul J. Pelz, of Washington, to prepare detail plans and specifications for two additional hospital wards, provided for by the recent state appropriation of \$24,000. These wards are a part of the plan designed by Mr. Pelz, in 1890 for the proposed group of hospital buildings at the University, consisting of a central administration building, with a corridor running through it, to be extended on each side from this administration building as a center, and to lead to a number of separate pavilions or hospital wards—six in number. The whole line of buildings thus extending is intended to be parallel to, but at considerable distance from, the east range of dormitories.

The money now being forthcoming to enter at once upon the construction of this entire group of buildings on the scale contemplated, only the central, or administration, building was erected. This was completed in 1890 at a cost of over \$40,000. The original plans drawn by Mr. Pelz provided for wards on either side of the central building, each to contain twenty beds. By the revised drawings just completed by Mr. Pelz, who has been spending two weeks at the University, each ward is to contain forty-three beds. There has also been added to the proposed plan six nurses' rooms, a lecture room for pupils, nurses and an operating room for private patients. The University will be able to complete and equip all of these wards and the other buildings under roof and finish it externally with the State appropriation. The board of control believes that the remainder of the money needed will be forthcoming before the contractors reach this stage of construction. These additions will make the hospital in time of stress a hospital of one hundred beds.

FAINTED AT NEWS OF HANNA'S DEATH AND DIED HIMSELF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 16.—Charles Ryder, sixty years old, of Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufactory, on learning of his inquiry as to Senator Hanna's condition that Mr. Hanna was dead, fainted in a swoon in front of the postoffice building. He died after being removed to the hospital.

Leap Year Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKFORD, Va., Feb. 16.—A leap year ball, given at Shearville Friday night by the young people of the neighborhood, was an enjoyable affair and a large crowd was present. The ballroom and dining-room were beautifully decorated. At midnight supper was announced, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until 6 o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Godwin, of Elko, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lucy H., to Mr. Tobias Gibbons, of Meadow, Va. The bride-elect is quite young and is very popular in her neighborhood, while the groom-to-be is a prosperous young business man of Meadow, Va. The marriage will take place at Antioch church, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 5 o'clock, after which a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. T. S. Walker and son are quite ill at this place.

Baby Burned to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, Va., Feb. 16.—A colored child of Jane Howard was burned to death in a building near Taylor's Station late Friday evening. She left the infant in the care of her little boy, about four years old, to go to a neighbor's house, a short distance away, to get some provisions. While gone the house caught fire. The little boy hallooed, but no one heard him in time to save anything. The baby was burned to death, sitting propped up in bed as his mother left him. The older child got out and was unharmed. Saturday was the coldest day of the season here; the thermometer stood at zero. This is unusually cold for this section.

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SUIT ENTERED FOR DIVORCE PHYSICIANS TO APPEAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15.—The picture of a man, wearing apparel bought in Norfolk, who died in a Baltimore hospital February 4th, was identified today by officials of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, as that of J. A. Slout. He was formerly employed by the company as a lock-keeper.

Local creditors to the extent of \$1,000 are seeking to force the Bowen & Street Equipment Company into bankruptcy. They claim that the company committed an act of bankruptcy in allowing the National Bank of Republic of Chicago to obtain a prior claim through an action at law last October.

DIVORCE SUIT.
Sarah E. Beasley has entered suit for divorce against Joseph W. Beasley, alleging desertion.

Creditors in Newport News of the Hampton Roads Railway Company will endeavor to extort the receiver from issuing \$300,000 of receivership certificates for the purpose of improving the road. They will apply to Judge Waddell, of the Federal Court for an injunction.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.
William Staylor, one of the three city stable "good government" employees sent to the grand jury by Police Justice yesterday upon the charge of robbing William R. Rodgers of \$25 in cash, has been bailed in the sum of \$100, with the father of complainant, Rodgers, bondsman for the appearance of the accused in the Corporation Court on the first Monday in March.

The older Rodgers, who is a "good government" man in local politics, is also an employee at the city stables. Rodgers, Jr., is a "ring" man in politics.

Fatal Affray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILBURN, Va., Feb. 16.—At a negro dance on the farm of Cornelius Gee, colored, near Bayley's Mills, in Lunenburg county, on the night of the 15th instant, a difficulty arose, and as a result Green Tisdale was killed outright, and the following party more or less badly cut: Sam Garland, who may die; George Boyd, Henry Hepburn and Henry Tisdale.

Dr. Hundley Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAPPAHANNOCK, Va., Feb. 16.—Dr. Larkin Hundley, one of the leading physicians of Essex, is critically ill at his home at Center Cross, this county, with appendicitis. His brother, Dr. Mason Hundley, of Baltimore city, has been telegraphed for to perform an operation.

PYTHIANS IN PETERSBURG

The Meeting of the Grand Lodge Was Opened Last Night With Large Attendance.

PARADE IN THE AFTERNOON

Mayor Jones's Welcome Address Replied to by R. H. Mann, Jr. To Close With Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 16.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia, convened in annual session in Petersburg to-night, and after the opening services transacted regular business and appointed committees. Mayor W. M. Jones delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. R. H. Mann, Jr., of this city. Grand Chancellor George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, read his report.

A business session of the lodge will be held to-morrow morning, and officers elected.

EDWARDS RETIRES.
Mr. Walter A. Edwards, of Norfolk, who has held the office of Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals for the past fifteen years, declines to become a candidate for re-election, and there are several aspirants for the honor, prominent among them being Brigadier-General Turner, of the United States Army. Mr. R. H. Mann is a prominent candidate for the office of Grand Officer Guard.

The session will close to-morrow night with a banquet.

UNIFORM RANK.
The Roanoke contingent arrived in the city early this morning, and have secured quarters in the Shirley Hotel. Portsmouth's two companies, one company each from Norfolk and Berkeley, the already in the city, and the parade this afternoon was a very creditable one. Brigadier-General D. J. Turner was in command, assisted by Colonel W. H. Wilcox, of Petersburg, the brigade commander. In the temporary absence of Captain A. R. Moody, who was in Roanoke commanding the Petersburg Grays, the local company was under the command of Captain Samuel Reinach. Frank A. Owen, of Petersburg, was last night chosen to represent the brigade's representative to the Grand Lodge.

FISHER SUIT.
All the evidence has been heard in the Corporation Court in this city in the case of Fisher against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Counsel will argue instructions to-morrow morning, and the case is ordered to appear in court at 4 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Andrews to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Gertrude Andrews, to Mr. William Thomas Wilbourne, the ceremony to take place Thursday afternoon, 22nd, at the residence, No. 254 Harding Street. The couple are well known, and Mr. Wilbourne is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Rev. W. M. Morrison, a missionary to Africa, delivered an able address to the annual meeting of the Baptist Church, at the residence, No. 254 Harding Street. Miss Fannie Wells, of Farmville, Va., is the guest of friends in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Russo have gone to Baltimore on a visit.

LITTLE GIRL'S FUNERAL.

The Annual Memorial Service of the W. C. T. U.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, Va., Feb. 16.—The remains of little Kathleen Langford Treat, the daughter of Mrs. Morgan Treat, were brought from Richmond yesterday, and were buried in the cemetery at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cuthrell, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The Frances Bagby T. W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at the home of Frances E. Willard Sunday afternoon, February 21st, at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Cuthrell, of the Methodist Church, will officiate.

A ball will be given by the young people at the Terminal Hotel on the evening of the 22d.

J. D. WELLER SHOTS AND KILLS HIMSELF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLoucester, C. H., Feb. 16.—Mr. J. D. Weller, residing near Clay Bank, Gloucester county, and has been sick and suffering for some time, and in a temporary and unbalanced state of mind shot and killed himself last night.

The deceased was about sixty-five years of age and leaves a wife and a daughter, and one more grown man. He once lived in West Point; also in Newport News and Baltimore.

Gaiety in Dinwiddie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 16.—The social event of the season was a leap year dance, given by Mrs. Mary H. Hittcock, Friday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Julia May Hittcock.

Several hours were spent in playing such games as dimes and pils, after which all present engaged in a new and popular game of "potatoes." A prize was offered to the couple carrying the greatest number of potatoes in a teaspoon, and the room in three minutes. The prize, which was a handsome doll, was won by Mr. Morrison Lee and Miss Julia Hittcock.

At midnight an elegant supper was served, after which dancing was engaged in. The dancers were Mr. Willie Bratton, with Miss Mamie Clarke; Mr. Adolphus Temple, with Miss Annie Vaughan; Mr. J. P. Lewis, with Miss Mary H. Hittcock; Mr. Muri Aldridge, with Miss Lena Williamson; Mr. L. M. Lee, with Miss Lillian Chesnut; Mr. Basil C. Centry, with Miss Pearl Clarke; Mr. R. H. Lee, with Miss Minnie Abernathy; Mr. Eddie Bratton, with Miss Julia Hittcock; Mrs. Susie Lewis, with Mr. Bobbie Hittcock.

In the Amherst Mountains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PERU, Va., Feb. 16.—The Amherst slate quarry expects to work a good many hands when the winter weather breaks up. Messrs. Williams and Brother, managers of this quarry for a long time, are doing a good business.

Mr. J. V. Powell, of this vicinity, has built a very nice little church at Snowden, to be used as a union church. The continued winter weather is keeping the farmers very backward with their farm work. They have become very much discouraged with the prices of tobacco, and many of them say they will starve to death at the prices they have to take for it now, and are quitting it altogether.

General Vaccination.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEYSVILLE, Va., Feb. 16.—The supervisors of Charles county have decided to have every person in the county vaccinated who will consent. Dr. J. F. Morton, of this place, has been appointed to do the vaccinating for Brown and Walton districts, and will begin at once.

RETURNS TO A CITY RINGING WITH HIS PRAISES.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

Well-Known Contractor Tells of His Daughter's Experience.
C. T. Sims, of 814½ West Marshall Street, the well known contractor, related one of the most interesting cases from a scientific viewpoint that has ever come to light in Richmond, and one which to a layman seems almost incredible.

Mr. Sims says: "My little daughter, Allene, suffered for years with headache and pain in her eyes. These did not occur occasionally, but were almost constant, and resulted in her having to be withdrawn from school frequently."

"I took her to a number of specialists and gave them faithful trials, but the relief afforded was only temporary, and in a short while the old condition would return, so that finally I took her out of school again. About this time I learned of Charles Lincoln Smith and determined to give him an opportunity to do something for her."

"I accompanied my daughter to his parlors in Murphy's Hotel, and he informed me that he could correct her vision, relieve her headaches and that she could return to school in twenty-one days."

"I placed her in his charge, and he more than fulfilled his promise."

"In fifteen days she was back in school and she has not had a headache or a pain since."

"I can only speak from my personal observations, but I know dozens of persons who have been to Charles Lincoln Smith on account of their eyes and the relief that has been the same. In spite of the fact that in nearly all of the cases other specialists had failed."

"I most heartily endorse the skill of Charles Lincoln Smith and his method and prescription glasses, and feel under deep obligations to him for the good work he has done in my family."

A PARALLEL CASE.

A Mother Feelingly Expresses Her Deep Gratitude.
Another case, paralleling the above, comes from the home of J. A. Tate, 903 West Marshall Street, a popular local engineer.

Mr. Tate's little daughter suffered for years with her eyes and was annoyed with defective vision and headaches to such an extent that she had to be taken from school.

Speaking of the case, Mrs. Tate says: "I feel under a debt of gratitude to Charles Lincoln Smith for what he has accomplished for my daughter. We tried every kind of oculist and she was taken out of school for a long time. It was only after she had been to Charles Lincoln Smith and the results he accomplished were wonderful. She has been back in school for some time and has not suffered or been inconvenienced in the least, and now reads and studies by gaslight without any annoyance or bad effects."

"I am only sorry that Charles Lincoln Smith cannot be in Richmond all of the time."

A WOMAN'S JUDGMENT.

Proved Better Than Husband's and She Is Rejoicing.
Mrs. W. J. Farrell, of 529 North Fourth Street, is rejoicing over the demonstration of her good judgment in seeking relief against the advice of her husband and friends.

Mrs. Farrell says: "For years I suffered with pain in my eyes and head and my vision was very defective at a distance. I had headaches and my eyeballs pained so that I could not read, sew, or do any kind of work. I was determined to call on him. My husband and friends advised me not to, but I acted on my own judgment, and have been very thankful that I did so. I now wear his prescription glasses and have been entirely relieved of pain, while my vision is perfect and I can thread the finest needle."

"I think Charles Lincoln Smith has been a blessing to Richmond, and that he is doing and has done work here that no one else can do."

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Captain J. R. Rosser, Lee Camp Home, Talks Interestingly.
Captain J. R. Rosser, Librarian at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, tells of his experience in search of relief on account of defective vision and the great benefit that finally came to him.

"I had been a sufferer for years on account of my eyes," says Captain Rosser, "and they had come to a lamented condition. My vision was defective and my eyes pained, and I was unable to keep handkerchiefs in my pockets and in my desk."

"At night I could not sleep for the pain, and lights seemed dancing in front of my eyes, whether they were open or closed."

"After trying a number of oculists, I finally went to Charles Lincoln Smith and he furnished me complete relief, restored my vision and saved my eyes."

"With his prescription glasses I see perfectly and with the vision of youth."

A RAILROAD MAN.

Assistant Cashier of the R. F. & P. Gives His Experience.
R. J. Redford, of 1123 Brook Road, assistant cashier of the freight department of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, says: "For a long time I suffered with headaches at night after having worked through the day. Pains would settle over my right eye first and then spread to my left."

"It seemed that needles were sticking through my forehead into my eyes, and I could get no relief. I applied to Charles Lincoln Smith and submitted to his method and prescription glasses, and since then I have been entirely relieved and freed from pain."

"I can speak too highly of his skill, and I know of a great number of cases where the results have been phenomenal."

A BEAUTIFUL CHILD.

Little Daughter of O. Raymond Brown, the Court Stenographer.
O. Raymond Brown, 1110 West Avenue, shorthand reporter and court stenographer, who has an office in The News Building, is one of the many enthusiastic endorsers of the skill of Charles Lincoln Smith, his method and prescription glasses in the case of his beautiful little daughter.

Mr. Brown says: "My little girl suffered for a long time with her eyes. Her vision became defective, and her eyes were affected to such an extent that it was apparent to an observer at a glance."

"Her music practice was interfered with, and it was painful for her to study on account of an almost constant wink-

mony in the newspapers from others who arrived such great benefit that I concluded to try Charles Lincoln Smith. I am more than happy to say that his method and prescription glasses have been a complete success. My headaches and dizziness have disappeared, entirely. My vision is perfect and I feel like a new person, and I have not had a headache in two months. I know that he is doing a great work here and I feel that we owe him our everlasting gratitude."

A BOOKKEEPER.

Irvin Lipscomb, bookkeeper, employed by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, suffered with his eyes for years, and found that he would have to change his occupation. He applied to Charles Lincoln Smith and now declares that his vision is as good as ever.

OTHERS FAILED.

R. G. Ware, of 112 North Avenue, Barton Heights, former of Richmond Electrical Company, after consulting a number of specialists, came to Charles Lincoln Smith. He now declares that he is no longer troubled with defective vision, and pronounces the work of Charles Lincoln Smith as marvelous.

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